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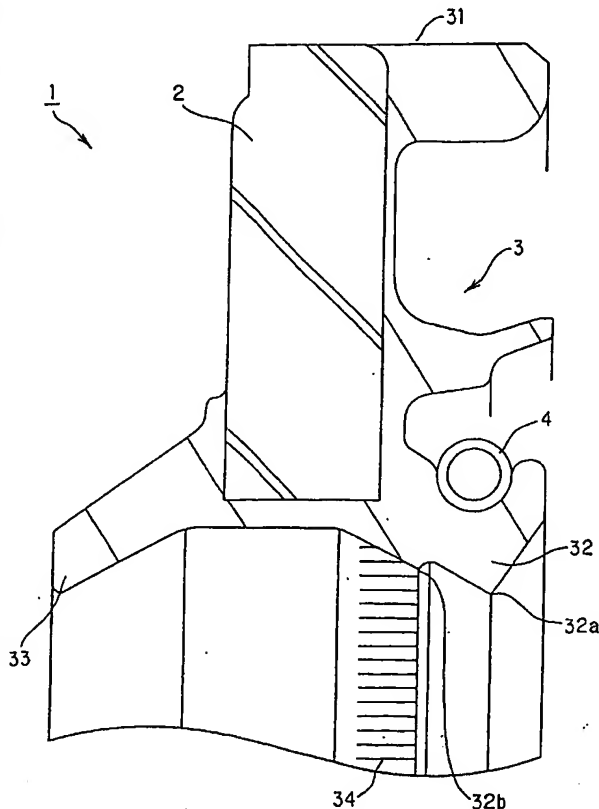
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(57) Abstract: A reciprocating seal used, for example, for a shock absorber. A main seal lip (32) is formed in a two-stage lip structure with a first lip (32a) and a second lip (32b), and axially extending plural projections (34) are arranged on a slide contact face of the second lip (32b). This construction improves friction force characteristics and enhances sealing capability.

(57) 要約: 本発明は、例えばショックアブソーバに用いられる往復動シールに関するもので、メインシールリップ 32 を、第 1 リップ 32a と第 2 リップ 32b からなる 2 段リップ構造とし、第 2 リップ 32b の摺接面に、軸方向に伸びる複数の突起 34 を設けることで、摩擦力特性の向上を図りつつ、密封性能の向上を図る。

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